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TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated 9 July 2003 having a 30 day shortened statutory period of response, the Examiner has asked the applicants to elect one of the following two groups:

Group I: Claims 1-18, a system having a sequential readout circuit including amplifier for columns of a photocell array

Group II: Claims 19-20, a method for sampling and holding signals for rows of a photocell array

Applicants elect Group I. Please delete claims 19 and 20 without prejudice.

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